

REMARKS

Please note that in the Remarks section of Response G, filed on August 6, 2003, there are three typographical errors. Please correct "22bp" on p. 15, second paragraph, line 8 and on p. 17, line 7 to "220 bp." Support for this correction is found in the application on p. 25, lines 7-8 and p. 25, line 28 through p. 26, line 10. No new matter is added with this correction.

Please also correct the words "sclerotic" on p. 22, line 4 and "sclerosis" on p. 22, line 5 of Response G, Filed August 6, 2003 to "fibrotic" and "fibrosis", respectively. Applicants inadvertently used the malapropos terms sclerotic/sclerosis in place of the correct terms fibrotic/fibrosis. Applicants apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

CONCLUSION

For the reasons stated in Response G, filed August 6, including replacement page 22 filed herewith, it is respectfully submitted that all pending claims are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the claims, consideration of the added claims, and a notice of allowance is therefore requested.

It is believed that no extension of time is needed. If any additional fees are required for the timely consideration of this application, however, please charge deposit account number 19-4972. The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned if any matters remain outstanding so that they may be resolved expeditiously.

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